

Appendix B: Kinds of Sentences

SIMPLE SENTENCES = one independent clause:

subject + verb

subject + verb + complement

Spring has arrived!

The flowers are blooming.

The sun is shining brightly.

People are walking and jogging in the park.

COMPOUND SENTENCES = two independent clauses

The sun is shining, and there are no clouds in the sky.

The sun is shining; there are no clouds in the sky.

The sun is shining; furthermore, there are no clouds in the sky.

COMPLEX SENTENCES = one independent clause + one (or more) dependent clauses

Rollerblading is great fun when you skate with a group of people.

Although rollerblading with the group is fun, you have to skate fast to keep up.

Alex broke his arm because he fell when he skated too fast.

Appendix C: Connectors

COORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS

for and nor but or yet so

PAIRED CONJUNCTIONS

both ... and

not only ... but also neither ... nor

SUBORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS

ADVERB CLAUSES

Time	Reason	Comparison
after	as	just as
as soon as	because	
before	since	Contrast
since		although
until	Purpose	even though
when	in order" that	whereas
whenever	so that	while
while		
Place	Condition	
where	as if	
wherever	even if	
	if	
	unless	

ADJECTIVE CLAUSES

Person	Thing	Place
that	that	where
who	which	
whom	whose	Time
whose		when

SENTENCE CONNECTORS and PREPOSITIONS

Additional Idea	Opposite Idea / Contrast	Similarity / Comparison
also	however	also
besides	in contrast	likewise
finally	on the other hand	similarly
furthermore		
in addition		
moreover		
(Prepositions)	(Prepositions)	(Prepositions)
besides ...	despite ...	similar to ...
in addition to ...	in spite of ...	like ...
	unlike ...	

Effect or Result

as a result
consequently
therefore
thus

Example

for example
for instance

(Like a preposition)
... such as ...

**Choice or
Alternative**

otherwise

OTHER TRANSITION EXPRESSIONS**Opinions**

According to —
In my opinion•...
In my view,...
I think / believe / feel (that) ...

Conclusions

All in all, ...
For these reasons, ...
In brief, .
Indeed, .
In other words, ...
In short, .
In the end, .

Time Order

First, ...
First of all, ...
Second, .
Next, .
After that, .
Afterward, .
Later, ...
Finally•...
Meanwhile, ...
Then .
Now .
At the beginning of the ...
Before the .
After the .
During the .
On the day of the ...

Spatial Order

above the
across from the
around the outside of the
at the top of the
below the
behind the
beside the
between the
close to the
in the
in (the) back (of) the
in (the) front (of) the
in the center (of the)
inside (of) the
near the
next to the
on one side of the
on the other side of the
on the left (right)
opposite the
to the left (right) of the
under the

Order of Importance

The first and most important
reason is...
The last and most important
reason is ...